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MEDALS OF HONOR.—The Commis-
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persons who endanger their own lives
in saving, or attempting to save, lives
from wrecks, disasters, or grave acci-
dents on railroads or highways. The
award is made under authority of the
Medals of Honor Act of 1905 in ac-
cordance with Executive Order 10765
of April 24, 1958.

LOCOMOTIVE INSPECTION.—Inspec-
tions are made of all locomotives used
on lines of common-carrier railroads,
to determine whether they are in
proper condition to operate without
unnecessary peril, and equipped and
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and regulations. Corrective action is
taken in connection with locomotives
not conforming to requirements. In-
vestigations are made of accidents
caused by failure of locomotives or any
of their appurtenances, and evidence
of violations is obtained so that appro-
priate action may be taken.

Specifications covering design, con-
struction, and major repairs of loco-
motives are checked to determine their
safety, and corrective action is taken
where discrepancies are found. In-
spection and repair reports filed by the
railroads, and inspection and accident
reports filed by Commission inspectors,
are analyzed for promotion of safety.

TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES.—
The Commission provides regulations
for the safe transportation of explosives
and other dangerous articles by com-
mon carriers by railroad and carriers
by highway in interstate or foreign
commerce.

OTHER DUTIES.—The Commission's
authority is necessary to the construc-
tion of new lines by common carriers
by railroad and to the abandonment
of existing lines; also to the operation,
under certain conditions, by common
and contract carriers by motor vehicle
in interstate or foreign commerce on
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mon and contract carriers by water to
engage in new operations, except that
the Commission is required to issue
certificates and permits to carriers in
actual operation on January 1, 1940,
whose operations have continued since
that date, except for interruptions be-
yond their control.

Among other things the act provides
that "in time of war or threatened war
the President may certify to the Com-
mission that it is essential to the na-
tional defense and security that certain
traffic shall have preference or priority
in transportation, and the Commission
shall, under the power herein con-
ferred, direct that such preference or
priority be afforded."

Approved.

ABE MCGREGOR GOFF,
Chairman.

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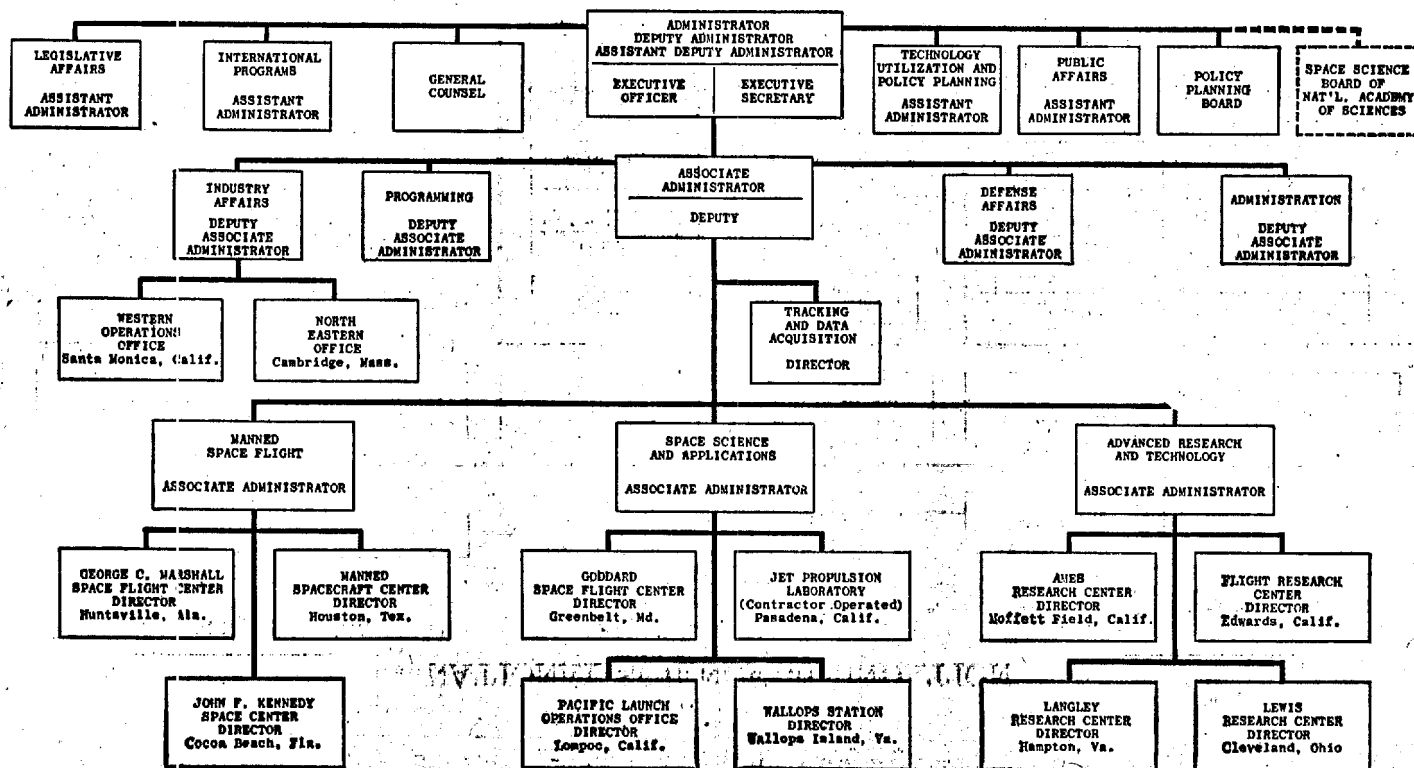
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